

MODERN LEADERSHIP IS INSUFFICIENT FOR OUR MODERN WORLD

Since our modern ‘leaders’ have failed to exhibit the appropriate virtues of leadership for our world, I will be returning to utilizing historic methods of leading people to the promised land.

EXODUS CHAPTER 28

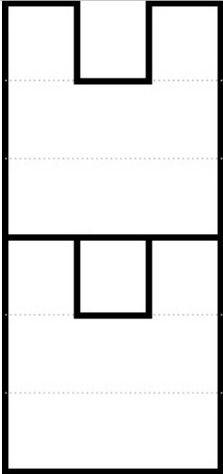
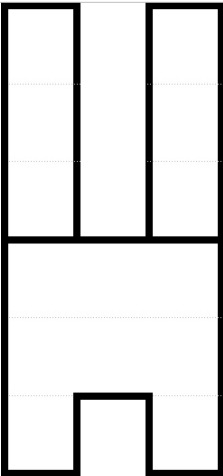
THE EPHOD AND BREASTPIECE

28:6 Ephod: this Hebrew word is retained in the translation because it is the technical term for a peculiar piece of the priestly vestments, the exact nature of which is uncertain. It seems to have been a sort of apron that hung from the shoulders of the priest by shoulder straps ([v. 7](#)) and was tied around his waist by the loose ends of the attached belt ([v. 8](#)).

28:15–30 Breastpiece: an approximately nine-inch square, pocketlike receptacle for holding the Urim and Thummim ([v. 30](#)). It formed an integral part of the ephod, to which it was attached by an elaborate system of rings and chains. Both the ephod and its breastpiece were made of brocaded linen. **Span:** Heb. *zeret*, the distance between the top of the little finger and the thumb; one half a cubit, approximately nine inches.

¹¹ As a gem-cutter engraves a seal, so shall you have the **two stones engraved** with the names of the sons of Israel and then mounted in gold filigree work. ¹² **Set these two stones on the shoulder straps** of the ephod as **memorial stones** of the sons of Israel. Thus Aaron shall bear their names on his shoulders **as a reminder** before the Lord. ¹³ Make filigree rosettes of gold, ¹⁴ as well as **two chains of pure gold**, twisted **like cords**, and fasten the **cordlike chains** to the filigree rosettes.

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- — — one head, two tails
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